

Making Sense of your Radon Test Results

Next steps to protect your family

Step 1: Be clear about what you tested

Before you look at the numbers, be sure you know:

- Whether results are for water or air or both
- Whether water test results were for a private well. You need a radon water test **only** for well water, not for town or public supply.

If you are on well water and tested just your water, keep in mind that you also need to test your air.

Step 2: Pay attention to the numbers. Don't worry about "pCi/L"

The letters **pCi/L** are short for "picocuries per liter." This is a measurement scientists use. What matters to you are the **numbers**. Don't worry about those letters after the numbers.

Step 3: Make wise treatment decisions.

If you are on well water, be sure to test both your water and your air. You need results from **both** to decide whether and how to treat a radon problem.

High levels of radon in water and air can be reduced to fall within safety guidelines. Treating a radon problem is a smart health investment.

Understand Well Water Test Results

Safe levels of radon in well water measure **below 4,000 pCi/L**. If your **well water number** is:

- **10,000 or higher**
You need a treatment system (list on back).
- **Between 4,000 and 10,000** – maybe treat
Call us to discuss: 1-800-232-0842.
- **4,000 or lower**
Retest in 3 to 5 years.

Understand Air Test Results

Short-term tests (48-60 hours) are the most common, often done before homes are sold. If your **air test number** is:

- **4 or higher**
You need a treatment system (list on back).
- **Between 2 and 4** – maybe treat
Call us to discuss: 1-800-232-0842.
- **Below 2** and you tested in cold weather with the heat on—retest in 3 to 5 years. If you tested in warmer weather when heat is off, test again in cold weather when heat is on.

Radon Gas: the 2nd leading cause of lung cancer



Radon is a serious health risk. Natural levels of radon are high in Maine. Technology can usually reduce radon air levels to below 2 and easily reduce water levels to below 4,000—the safest levels.

If you need to reduce radon levels in your home, be aware that contractors must be registered to reduce radon in water or air or both. See the list on back.

If radon is tested as part of buying or selling a house, a registered radon tester **MUST** be used.

Learn More. Request Radon Tip Sheets.

- Check this website: www.MaineRadiationControl.org
- Call for advice: 1-800-232-0842 • TTY: 800-606-0215



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Contractors Registered to Provide Radon Air and Water Treatment

Safe Home Environment

Bangor, Maine
207-941-9515
Air and Water Treatment

Water Check of Maine

Bar Harbor, Maine
207-288-9011
Water Treatment Only

Civil Engineering Services, Inc.

Brewer, Maine
207-989-4824
Air and Water Treatment

Central Maine Air & Water Services

Belgrade Lakes, Maine
207-314-5794
Air and Water Treatment

Advanced Quality Water Solutions

Brunswick, Maine
207-721-8620
Water Treatment Only

Maine Coast Construction Corp.

Camden, Maine
207-236-6000
Air Treatment Only

Maine Professional Inspections

Chelsea, Maine
207-623-2251
Air and Water Treatment

Radon Systems, LLC

E. Waterboro, Maine
207-247-8181
Air Treatment Only

Henningsen Inspections, LLC

Eliot, Maine
207-730-1686
Air and Water Treatment

Maine Radon Removal

Falmouth, Maine
207-781-2856
Air and Water Treatment

Air and Water Quality Inc.

Freeport, Maine
800-698-9655
Air and Water Treatment

**The Maine Radon Mitigation
Company, LLC**

Hamden, Maine
207-249-8726
Air and Water Treatment

Aqua-Max of Maine

Lewiston, Maine
207-782-1005
Water Treatment Only

Radon Done Right, LLC

Lewiston, Maine
866-997-2366
Air Treatment Only

Affordable Water Treatment

Litchfield, Maine
207-268-2987
Water Treatment Only

A & B Water Consultants

New Hampton, New Hampshire
603-279-0501
Water Treatment Only

Bluesky Environmental

Orono, Maine
207-852-7020
Air and Water Treatment

**Norlen's Water Treatment
Services, LLC**

Orrington, Maine
207-825-4964
Air and Water Treatment

Haskell's Water Treatment

Rockland, Maine
207-594-4947
Water Treatment Only

Aaron Radon Mitigation

Saco, Maine
207-282-6026
Air Treatment Only

Ward Plumbing

Steep Falls, Maine
207-675-3272
Water Treatment Only

Dunbar Water Pumps and Filters

Wells, Maine
866-426-2773
207-646-8844
Water Treatment Only

Radon Removal Systems

Westbrook, Maine
800-640-8889
207-878-8795
Air Treatment Only

Water Treatment Equipment Inc.

Yarmouth, Maine
207-846-5061
800-328-7328
Air and Water Treatment

Northeast Radon Inc.

Yarmouth, Maine
207-846-0709
Air Treatment Only

Updated 7/1/08**Registrations Valid to 10/1/08**

Other contractors may have registered since this update.

Many contractors work statewide.

Please let us know if you have a problem contacting a company listed here.

1-800-232-0842

For the most current list of registered contractors,
see **www.MaineRadiationControl.org**
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